

# The Bidshury Pioneer

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## Didsbury Hockey Club Open Season Here Wednesday, Dec. 10, Camrose Opposing

Schedule for the Central Alberta Hockey League has been set this week. The Didsbury team officials and the local season is slated to open here Wednesday, December 10, with Camrose providing the opposition. Ice will be available in the arena at any time now and meanwhile players are working out at the Westcott skating rink.

A good deal of time, work and worry have gone into the league's entry into the "A" intermediate hockey and the whole-hearted support of the town and district is essential to make the venture a success.

Meeting Saturday night the executive appointed J. Holub and G. Wilkins as equipment managers; J. Tuggee and J. Currie, publicists; R. Shantz, public address; J. Caltness, transportation.

The opening date, mentioned above is Dec. 10, next Wednesday, and elsewhere on this page a complete list of home and away games appears. Playoffs for the league start on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

### Post Mail Early For Christmas

Members of the post office staff are squaring away for the rush of Christmas and hope that everyone will mail cards and parcels early.

**Postmaster H. Morgan** reports that those who want mail to reach local addresses should mail their cards by December 17. Parcels going to the United States should be mailed before Dec. 8 to allow for customs inspection.

Newfoundland addresses are sometimes remote and all mail there should be away by December 11. Maritime province mail should be sent by December 12, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and B.C. mail should be sent by December 13; Alberta and Saskatchewan mail by December 15.

Please remember there will be no mail delivery on Christmas Day.

Early mailing means: Normal and prompt delivery of your parcel in good condition, eliminating possibility of disappointment due to lack of information relative to the post office inasmuch as it provides a normal flow of mail and thus eliminates "bottlenecks"; eliminates standing in line to purchase stamps, mail parcels, etc.; business men can assist the post office at the busy period of the year by delivering their mail early in the day.

Two cents is the charge on individual cards addressed Christmas cards, unenveloped or in unsealed envelopes. The postmaster also requests that Christmas cards be tied in bundles with the addressee all facing one way.

### WESTERDALE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The auction sale of bazaar articles and programs which was held last Wednesday evening at the hall was fairly well attended. Approximately \$33 was raised from the sale. The program was very enjoyable and appreciative thanks are extended to all who took part.

Mr. L. Jones has been a patient in the Olds hospital for the past week suffering from a severe chest cold.

A dance will be held in the Westdale hall on Friday, Dec. 12, with the Merrymakers orchestra providing the music.

An enjoyable evening of square dancing was held at the hall last Thursday evening. Another evening of square dancing will be held this coming Friday.

Mr. William White of Melvin has been staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Jackson, for the past week or so, recuperating from a severe cold.

### CARNIVAL PRIZE WON BY MRS. GORDON WEBER

Final prize to be claimed in the recently completed shopping carnival, an electric mixer, was won by Mrs. Gordon Weber, with ticket No. 35812.

### C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSURY

**NORTHBOUND:**  
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:10 a.m. daily.  
No. 527—10:01 a.m. (flag stop) Sunday only.  
No. 528—11:44 daily except Sunday.  
No. 529—6:21 p.m. daily.  
**SOUTHBOUND:**  
No. 522—4:59 a.m. daily.  
No. 524—12:23 Noon daily.  
No. 526—5:00 p.m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 528—6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sundays only.



**RON BRUMWELL**, local hockey product, has been trying out with the Didsbury entry in the Central Alberta Hockey League, and will probably be in action in the opener here on Dec. 10 against Camrose Canadians.

### WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson took the latter's mother, Mrs. Buck, as far as Calgary last Thursday, where she took the bus for California. She was accompanied by Mrs. James B. Burt of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hong spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Covitz.

Mrs. J. Hosegood visited with Mrs. Hughes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Niddrie of Mount Royal, Calgary, will be in town Saturday, Dec. 17, to enroll in the squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Konchuk of Red Deer spent the weekend visiting relatives in the district.

The Ruby W. L. held a whisky drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and six tables were open for play. Winners went to Mrs. H. Hosegood and Mr. H. Lee. Contribution winners were Mrs. Blain and Mr. J. Bagshaw.

### School Staff Host To Local Board

The Didsbury school staff was host to the local school board members and their wives at an informal gathering last week. This group had the opportunity to visit classrooms and the shop in the two main buildings. Mr. Wiggins, school principal, showed several films of the type used in classroom teaching. Following lunch served by the ladies of the staff, Mr. Oke thanked the staff for their hard work, especially in the preparation both by staff and the caretaker, Mr. Wood, for the excellent condition of the school. Mrs. Banta replied on behalf of the planning committee.

Mrs. Wilson has returned to her grade one room following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Staunton has been substituting in the room for the past month.

Grades three and four are in the midst of parent-teacher conferences. These conferences are designed to supplement the regular report cards and give the parents an opportunity to see their children's classroom and teacher. If your child is in grades three or four please make arrangements to attend.

The individual conferences will take place in the classroom after school hours, when the parents will have the opportunity to see the work being done, not only by their own children but the class as a whole. Questions and comments will be welcomed.

Appointment notices are being sent out and the full co-operation of all parents is essential to make the experiment successful.

Christmas Seals fight TB.

### Central Alta. Hockey League Schedule

#### HOME GAMES

Wednesday, Dec. 10—Camrose.  
Wednesday, Dec. 17—Stettler.  
Saturday, Dec. 20—Alta.  
Saturday, Dec. 27—Lacombe.  
Thursday, Jan. 1—Olds.  
Saturday, Jan. 3—Ponoka.  
Wednesday, Jan. 7—Camrose.  
Sunday, Jan. 11—Stettler.  
Wednesday, Jan. 21—Stettler.  
Saturday, Jan. 24—Red Deer.  
Tuesday, Jan. 27—Olds.

#### AWAY GAMES

Saturday, Dec. 13—Olds.  
Tuesday, Dec. 16—Red Deer.  
Friday, Dec. 20—Stettler.  
Monday, Dec. 23—Ponoka.  
Monday, Jan. 12—Alta.  
Thursday, Jan. 15—Stettler.  
Saturday, January 17—Lacombe.  
Tuesday, January 20—Camrose.  
Monday, Jan. 26—Red Deer.  
Saturday, Jan. 31—Ponoka.  
Sunday, Feb. 3—Camrose.  
Saturday, Feb. 7—Alta.  
Monday, Feb. 9—Lacombe.  
Thursday, Feb. 12—Stettler.  
League playoffs will commence Tuesday, Feb. 17.

#### ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS SEE RECRUITS FROM CADETS

No. 185 Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets would like to invite boys between the ages of 14 and 18 to enroll in the squadron. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening, from 7:30 to 9:30, at the old Armories. Classes in rifle range, radio, Link flying training, engines and first aid are conducted.

All boys are eligible to go to summer camp which is held at Patricia Bay or Abbotsford, B.C. Exchange trips to European countries and the U.S. as well as a place on the international team are available to conductees. Flying scholarships are also available to cadets.

Any boys interested will be welcomed any Thursday night, so come up on up.

### Parent-Teacher Talks To Be Held Here

A new method of imparting the progress of children in the local school has been inaugurated by the principal. Mr. Oke thanked the staff for their hard work, especially in the preparation both by staff and the caretaker, Mr. Wood, for the excellent condition of the school. Mrs. Banta replied on behalf of the planning committee.

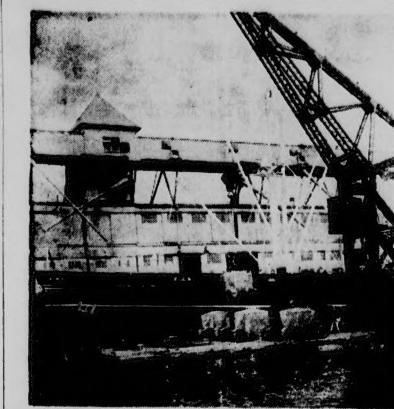
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We are sorry to hear that some of the Stair family have been ill with the flu.



**GUNS FOR PORTUGAL** — Part of the 32 heavy 3.27 anti-aircraft guns destined for Lisbon, Portugal, are shown here being swung aboard a Canadian freighter, Montcalm. The shipment, along with supplies for the guns, is a Canadian contribution under the NATO agreement.

### J. A. Orde Dies At West Coast

Mr. J. A. Orde passed away at the coast Saturday morning after a short illness. He was an old timer of the Sprucewood district and left about 12 years ago to make his home at the coast. He had been a patient in the Burnaby hospital with pneumonia and shortly after his return home he succumbed to a heart attack.

Surviving are his wife, Winifred; 3 daughters, Mrs. Robinson of Trail, B.C., and Marjorie, at home; Mr. Orde was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at Burnaby.

### FALLEN TIMBER NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

We were sorry to hear that Jack Wannamaker had the misfortune to roll his car over a 25-foot embankment. However it was fortunate he was uninjured.

Mr. George Admusen and Mr. Glenn Cooper will good fortune to really sick now. We also hear that the Teynor, Money and Roberts' party got some deer and moose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts of Wrentham have been visiting here for some time but have now returned to their home in England.

Mrs. W. Roberts had the misfortune to step on a four-inch spike and she was accompanied home by Mrs. Binnie Teynor who will help out until she recovers.

Little Colleen Teynor spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. Money.

The Joe McCafferty family spent Sunday evening with Michael and Murray.

Mrs. O. Moore is staying in Calgary for a time.

We are sorry to hear that some of the Stair family have been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Admusen visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper last week. Mrs. Admusen and children also visited Mrs. Glen Cooper and twins, Michael and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott spent last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. and G. Schumaker and family were business visitors and friends to the Bittners on Friday, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Joe Hunter and Shirley Spragg called on the former's parents last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Beverley, Gloria and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner last Thursday evening.

Teddy Weale called on Donald Thompson Sunday.

Reginald Schumaker and Leslie spent the weekend with their parents. Later in the evening Jessie and Stanley called on them too.

Miss Goetjen spent the weekend at her home west of Didsbury.

YOUNG COUPLE HONOURED AT SHOWER FRIDAY EVENING

Friday evening, Nov. 21, about 100 guests gathered in the Lutheran Church basement to shower Miss Beatrice Berrett and her fiance, John Folkmann Jr.

During the evening games and entertainment were enjoyed. One item of demonstration on "Bathing Baby," drew roars of laughter from the group.

The bride-elect and her fiance were then led to a decorated table laden with beautiful and useful gifts, including a dinner set from some of their friends. In a few words, John and Beatrice thanked their many friends, after which a delicious lunch was served to end a very pleasant evening.

### Blood Donor Clinic Here Thursday

Tomorrow (Thursday) is the date set for the Blood Donor Clinic in Didsbury and it will be held in the Evangelical Church basement from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Appointment cards have been mailed but you are reminded that if the time stated is not convenient you will be accepted at any time during the three hours of the clinic. New donors may sign registration cards at the office of Reiner Bros.

The ever-increasing need for blood creates a challenge for those of us fortunate enough to be in good health. Many people in the district have benefited greatly by having the Blood Transfusion Service made available to them at the time of their need.

Records show that Didsbury's usage of blood per hospital bed is among the highest in the province. For the time for your appointment, if possible, is most important, be there some time.

### MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The district mourns the passing of a long-time friend and neighbor, George Youngs, and their heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. George will be sadly missed in the community.

Miss Margery Chandler spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

Rickey and Cindy Roberts spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNaughton attended the O.S.A. Alumni dance in Olds Friday evening. Gordon returned home with them for the weekend.

Harold Kérts returned from Hanover where he was employed, without having closed down for a time.

Bruce Gibson of Lethbridge spent several days last week visiting at the home of his cousins, Ruth and Alan Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Symington and Ralph Lester Krebs on Sunday. Other visitors at the Krebs' home were Mrs. M. Cowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowitz.

Mrs. M. Cowitz spent last week at the home of her son, Alvie, at Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Youngs and son left Monday for their home in Saskatoon, after spending the past week with Clary's mother and brother.

Walton Youngs of Edmonton also spent several days last week with his folks, returning on Thursday to Edmonton. He is now home again for another week.

### ATTACKED BY WILDCAT: CALGARIAN WINE FIGHT

It's a dangerous situation when both a wildcat and a man are stalking the same deer, as Don Irwin of Calgary can testify.

Hunting in the Kananaskis forest, Irwin shot the deer and was beginning to cut it up when a wildcat jumped on his back. The hunter received a good mauling before he could shake the angry beast from him and end the attack with a bullet.

### Flood Of Pork At Yule Feared

Manitoba contends that the Canadian government may cause a flood of pork on Christmas markets if it proceeds with its plan to cut the hog price support by three cents a pound next month.

Two other provinces — Ontario and Nova Scotia — joined Monday with Agriculture Minister R. D. Robertson of Manitoba in an appeal for removal of the federal 20-cent-a-pound price floor until the American market is reopened next March.

The appeal was voiced at the 14th annual federal-provincial agricultural conference which heard a federal livestock expert predict a further drop in hog prices in 1953, both in Canada and the U.S.

The federal government has announced its plan to cut the hog floor price to 23 cents January 1.

### DIDSURY MARKETS

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15 oz. tins 33c

Tomatoes, R & W,  
28 oz. tins 2 for 63c

Corn, R & W,  
20 oz. tins 2 for 43c

Christmas Cards, 21 to  
a box, assorted 65c

Whole Kernel Corn,  
R & W, 14 oz. tins,  
2 for 45c

Cake Mix, Little Dipper,  
White or Chocolate,  
pkg. 29c

Bleach, R & W,  
26 oz. bottle 27c

Jap Oranges,  
Per box \$1.85

Mincemeat, Burns'  
24 oz. glass 42c

Catsup,  
20 oz. tins, each 25c

Blackberry Jam, R & W,  
48 oz. tins 90c

Maraschino Cherries,  
Red or Green, 6 oz.  
bottle 33c

Tomatoes, Twin Oaks,  
20 oz. tins 2 for 45c

Bing Cherries,  
15 oz. tins, each 30c

Soup, Delmar, 3 pkgs.  
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#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs. Burgess and McKenzie, the hospital staff and many friends who visited me while I was a patient in the hospital.

JAMES NELSON

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, for the many floral tributes and cards during our recent sad bereavement.

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#### LIVESTOCK PRICES DECLINE IN U.S.

Prices received by U.S. farmers for meat animals as of Sept. 15 averaged 6 per cent lower than a month earlier and 15 per cent below a year ago. The meat animal price index for Sept. at 349 (1910-11=100) was at its lowest point since June, 1950.

Average price received per cwt by all farmers as of Sept. 15 were: hogs \$19.10 down \$1.80 from the previous month; veal calves \$26. down \$1.10 from the previous month; market lambs \$23.80 down \$1.10; lambs \$24.10 down \$1.50 and sheep \$9.16 down 54 cents. Substantially increased marketing accounted for a large share of these decreases.

**FOR SALE** — White ceramic stove, good grates, warming oven and detachable reservoir, \$30. Refrigerator, freezing unit recently overhauled, \$85; electric heater, \$15; English style baby buggy, \$10; cabinet radio, \$30; garbage can, \$1; garden tools, any offer. Apply to Wiff Sherry, opposite Evangelical Church.

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Through The  
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By Rev. C. C. Armstrong

Residents in town have been aware of the murky condition of the water from the creek which it is clear again, for which we are thankful. Those of us who use water, undiluted, as a beverage, have been speculating as to its effect inside of us. And, after a bath one is left wondering, like a person on a diet, whether you have put on weight. The question was about the same color before and after and even the imprint on the towel was no sure proof of the efficiency of the bathing.

In spite of the soap operas and the alleged virtues of suds, people have used a variety of substitutes. Mineral waters, hot sand, peat earth, milk, wheat germ, grain blood, hair, and what ever else they can find. There were other substances even more peculiar and revolting.

All this leads one to consider the relationship of cleanliness, which is next to Godliness. The traditional Saturday night bath is intended to get children cleaned, scrubbed and polished in preparation for Sunday School, following sermon. No doubt adults also dunk themselves as occasion demands, but with them the follow-up Sunday is not so evident as it once was.

There are times when all of us feel that the world is in a mess and things need to be cleaned up. The more war-like talk of cleaning up on the part of the United Nations, the more tank planes and guns. More spiritually-minded people point in a different direction. "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?" He that hath clean hands and a pure heart. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; seek unto the Spirit of God. Spiritual cleaning may leave us with red cheeks or burning ears, but it leaves us with clean hands and a pure heart.

A doctor has to "scrub" before an important operation. A scrub before the important operation of worship is also excellent practice. Particularly at Christmas, when our thoughts turn to the coming of the New King, we should not be content with a wash that is "once over, lightly," but not stop until we are spiritually white as snow.

Let me remind parents of the Bright Band meeting three o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 9. This will be the last meeting of the band before Christmas.

## WHEAT RACKET IN U.S.

Investigations in the United States have revealed a racket in which a considerable quantity of low grade Canadian wheat, labelled as unfit for human consumption and imported under a special low rate of duty, has been milled and sold to the public. A further quantity has been blended with U.S. wheat and exported under terms of the International Wheat Agreement. On wheat exported under this agreement the

government there pays a bonus which has been running at 70 cents a bushel. Thus on the exports of this low grade grain shippers have been receiving a substantial bonus to which they were not entitled. Just what volume is involved is not yet known but in four months last winter it is believed that about a million bushels were exported, on which a bonus of around \$70,000 was paid.

The low grade wheat has entered the United States under special low tariffs on the grounds that it is used for livestock feed only.

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Ergot Control Measures: The following measures will help materially to reduce ergot infection:

1. Plow deeply following a diseased crop in order to bury ergot bodies.

2. Avoid thin seeding, especially of rye and barley.

3. Use ergot-free seed if possible.

The small and broken ergot bodies that cannot be removed by tilling must be taken out by hand picking. If a large quantity must be cleaned, or by rotation in a brine solution. Two pounds of salt per Imperial gallon will make a 20 per cent solution which is just about right for the job. Immerse the seed and then stir thoroughly to remove ergot bodies. When more than can be easily removed, follow this by rinsing thoroughly with clear water so as to wash the salt out of the grain, and then spread out to dry.

4. If seed containing ergot is used, be sure to seed at least two inches deep and avoid spilling seeds on the surface of the soil. Infected plants in a small area will spread.

5. Rotate rye or other susceptible crops such as oats or legumes. Rotating with wheat is satisfactory if the wheat is not intended for registration.

6. Mow the grass margins and field edges before the flowering period of the grain.

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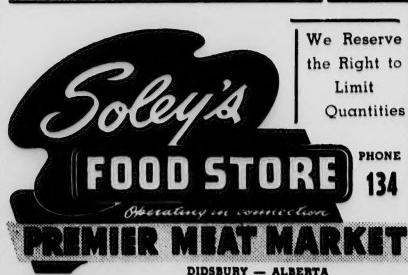
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RED DEER RIVER SYSTEM  
POPULAR ANGLING WATERS

The waters of the Red Deer River Drainage System attracted most sport fishermen in 1950 and 1951, according to a study of sports fishing prepared by the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests.

The analysis of the fishing trips of 20,000 Alberta residents showed that 3,275 fishing trips were made in the Red Deer River area in 1951 and 3,130 in 1950. Next popular fishing spot in 1951 was the West Bow River Jumping Pound-Elbow River area in which had 2,480 visits. The number of fishing trips made in the East Bow River-Carseland and Sheep-Highwood-Pekisko districts dropped in 1951 due to high and muddy water, while fishing in Waterton - St. Mary's River - Belly River area showed the most significant increase—1,520 trips compared with 905 in 1950.

Although attracting most fishermen, the catch in the Red Deer River area was down substantially in 1951. From a study of ten per-

cent of fishing permits, the Fisheries Branch has found that a total of 127,980 fish were caught in the Red Deer River Drainage in 1950 but only 76,150 in 1951.

The total catch per square mile in 1951 was greatest in the Upper Oldman River-Castle-Crowsnest area where there average catch was 48.4 fish per square mile with 31.6 in the Red Deer Drainage and the lowest catch of 4.9 fish per square mile in the Upper Macleod River.

Fishermen consistently caught the most fish during 1951 in the Upper Oldman River Drainage.

The average catch per square mile was 32.3 while the average catch in the Upper Macleod which had reached a high of 38.4 in 1950 dropped to 22 in 1951. Poorest catch in 1951 was in the East Bow River-Carseland district where the average angler caught only about seven fish.

Christmas Seals have helped to reduce tuberculosis from the first cause of death in 1912 to eighth in 1950.

WAS IT A SAUCER  
AT WETASKIWIN?

Appearance of a strange object travelling at great speed over Wetaskiwin was reported by at least a score of residents recently.

According to one observer, William Drayner, publisher of the Wetaskiwin Times who saw it from the front door of his plant, after being told about it in a telephone call, the object was almost directly south of the city and was climbing rapidly at a great speed with a vapor trail following it like a skyrocket.

It suddenly leveled off and the vapor trail vanished and the object struck out at a right angle northward until it had passed over the city.

The height was so great that the form of the object could not be discerned. The incident took place about 4 p.m. as the sun was about to set and as it made its abrupt change in course the sun rays could be seen glinting off it.

Many of those who saw it were emerging from a main street theatre at the time.

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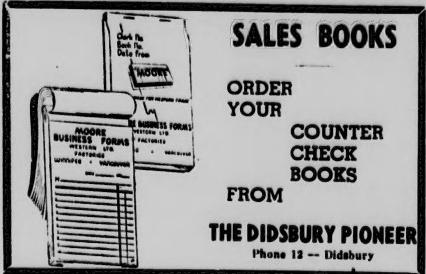
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and family, all of Acme, and Mr. William Taylor of Calgary were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Collinge.

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## RUGBY BLUEBELLS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The Rugby Bluebells regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Maxine Hoogendoorn with 15 members and two visitors present.

The report of the Olds section was given by Maxine Hoogendoorn. Samples of cookies and cakes were brought by the girls.

A talk on cooking was given by Vernie Befus and the "bit of fun" was given by Delores Boettger.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Lou and Lillian Hoogendoorn on December 13.

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## SPRINGSIDE NOTES

An enjoyable evening of whist was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Collinge, at which nine tables were in play. Honors for ladies were taken by Mrs. Art Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson went to Jim Peterson. Consolations went to Mrs. Frank Jackson and Lloyd Kershaw. The traveling prize was won by Miss M. Rodney.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chandler Friday evening, Nov. 28, with eight tables being in play. Honors went to Mrs. G. Oberholser. Lorrie Chapman and consolation went to Mrs. McDonald and Art Jackson. The traveling prize was also taken by Mrs. McDonald.

The next card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton on Friday, Dec. 5.

## CREMONA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLDS NOVEMBER MEETING

November meeting of Cremona W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Franklin on November 19 with 12 members and four visitors present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Franklin, vice-president, took the chair.

Meeting opened by singing O Canada and repeating the creed. Roll call was answered by naming a famous woman and why she was famous.

A report on the tea held during the month was given by the secretary. A gift was sent to a polio victim, Joy Miram, of Cremona.

Mrs. B. B. Reid won the raffle for the day. The annual meeting will be in the form of a pancake dinner, to be held at Mrs. McElhinny's on December 11, at which all will exchange Christmas gifts.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

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2nd Sunday in the Month: 3:00 p.m. Burnside.

7:30 p.m. Harmattan.

3rd Sunday in the Month: 11:00 a.m. Harmattan.

4th Sunday in the Month: 11:00 a.m. Didsbury.

3:00 p.m. Rugby.

5th Sunday in the Month: Services to be announced.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

## NOTES FROM D.A.

HUGH MCPHAIL

## Potatoes and Zinc Sulphate

Last spring I had enquiries as to the value of the above material and its effect on potatoes. The following information is given. You will have to wait some time before we shall have any accurate results."

"Great interest has been shown by potato growers in a recent press release about the possibility of using zinc sulphate to increase potato yields. Perhaps more was read into the release than was intended for the zinc sulphate fertilizer is still experimental. It is not recommended at present that growers use zinc sulphate as a seed treatment, or as a supplementary fertilizer."

In reporting more fully on the work being done at Charlottetown Experimental Station, Assistant Plant Pathologist L. C. Calbeck says that zinc sulphate developed as an interesting off-shoot in testing new potato fungicides.

At present zinc is the only metal other than copper that has found its way into P.E.I.'s commercial plantings, reaching them chiefly in the form of zinc sulphate. For this reason the element zinc has been given particular attention in the results of these experiments. The tests were conducted in the laboratory plot area near Charlottetown and it is conceivable that the results might be quite different if the tests were carried out on other soils. Tests on other areas have been set out this season."

In conclusion, Mr. Calbeck emphasizes that these studies are still in the early stage of experimentation; that considerable research will have to be done before definite conclusions can be reached; and that it is recommended that potato growers use zinc sulphate as a seed treatment, or use a supplemental fertilizer. Rather, he suggests they should "wait and see."

## WESTERDALE (2nd and 4th Sunday)

Knox Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.

Westcott ..... 11:30 a.m.

Knox Evening Worship ..... 7:45 p.m.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

The students of the College had a skating party on the pond near Mr. Stauffer's on Friday evening. They were the guests of Dorothy Stauffer for lunch. The evening was most enjoyable.

A number of the students attended the dedication services at the Ross Crocker United Missionary Church in Calgary Sunday afternoon. President Taylor took part in the service. Rev. Charles Nelson, a graduate of this College is pastor at Ross Crocker.

Students were engaged in services on Sunday in the following fields: Calgary, Cochrane, Edmonton, Didsbury and the Moravian church.

We are happy to announce that groups of students will again take the service on alternate Sundays in the Moravian church west of town. For the last two winters students have taken services there where our own pastor was unable to come. This is being continued again until they secure a full-time minister of their own.

Donations of eggs, meat and other provisions have been gratefully received in the kitchen. We want to thank these good friends for their trust and help, and trust that they will soon day to visit the College, sit in the lounge and mingle with students and faculty around the tables in the dining room. Good food? Yes, because they help, and then there is always our very good cook, Mrs. Habermehl, who knows just how to use what is brought.

Friday evening was a festive occasion in the dining hall of the College. Outside students and faculty joined those in residence around a beautifully set banquet table. We celebrated the American Thanksgiving again this year, with a lovely turkey dinner. We do have a number of American students and the College decided to have them celebrate that important day, for it is a most important one in the United States. We appreciate these students and members of the faculty who came from across the line, and trust we will always have this wonderful co-operation in the school, whether it is Thanksgiving or some other occasion.

Mr. Lyle Richardson was chairman for the evening. After the nicely served meal, he directed a fellowship meeting wherein students and faculty testified of the blessing of God in their lives. It will be a long time remembered.

Yes, the Chapel Society did have

a great deal of fun and "getting-acquainted" last Monday evening.

Mr. Jack Robertson was chairman of the occasion. Mrs. Mullins supervised the lunch while Miss Robertson took charge of the games. Everyone fully enjoyed the evening and possibly the games may be repeated as never before, because everyone laughed with everyone else and because they played together a bit also. Oh, yes, they ate together too, and it was a good lunch.

Mrs. M. A. Finla, mother of Mrs. Donald Taylor, was the guest speaker at the United Missionary Church Sunday evening. In the afternoon she spoke in the Mountain View Church as well. Mrs. Finlay has spoken in many of the churches on behalf of the extension program of the church.

**BURNSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH  
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A whist drive sponsored by the Burnside Anglican Church will be held in Burnside School on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 10. Everybody welcome.



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PHONE 40 — DIDSBURY**WESTCOTT NEWS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The sympathy of this district is extended to Mrs. George Youngs and family in the sudden passing of Mr. Youngs. The deceased was well known, not only in the Didsbury district, but throughout the municipality of Mountain View having served for many years as a returning officer.

In the service held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, on Sunday morning, the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Konschuh took place, and the Rev. St. John Goetjen officiated. The child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Konschuh of Calgary, were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Herbert Goetjen spent a few days in Calgary last week where she had gone for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Ethel Konschuh, teacher at the Westcott school, held a card party in the school on Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising funds for the kiddies' Christmas treat. However, only four tables were in play due to lack of cooperation by the weathermen. The date is to be held on Dec. 10 for the same purpose and everyone is welcome.

Miss Connie Tak of Carstairs was an overnight guest of Miss Elaine Goetjen on Saturday, and other friends at the Goetjen home were Mr. Jack Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Finlay of Penhold and Mr. L. Johnson of Wetaskiwin, and daughter, Marge Goetjen, from east of Didsbury.

On Sunday afternoon the opening of the rink at Westcott took place and a very good crowd, favored with ideal weather conditions, enjoyed the skating and social activities. Picnic and coffee were sold, the ladies of the community having donated these as in previous years, and on the whole the executive of the club feel very grateful for the response they received in their first venture of the season.

The executive wish to inform the public that the leis are now in readiness for skating parties or hockey games at the same schedule of rates as in other seasons. Anyone interested can obtain further information by phoning R904, the Otto Fossen home. These evenings and Sunday afternoons have been set aside for skating only and everyone is welcome.

This correspondent would appreciate your news items pertaining to this district of course. Phone R904. Thank you, so much.

**THE COMMUNITY PAPER**  
(By Stan Ross)

As one tries to sift the produce of Alberta news, it is amazing to find the number of local community papers which are being published, but it is not always quite so clear that these local papers are being appreciated in the way that they should be appreciated. Possibly it's the case of asking what you're for against. Some say it's a initiation notion that because a paper is smaller, or because it only publishes once a week, that it can't be as valuable as a daily edition.

It's true that a weekly paper can't provide daily news, but it's also true that a weekly reaches every community with news and factual material in a way which no newspaper can possibly do. But it is equally true that the community newspapers are the only means of circulating news, community projects and community ideals, and these things are more valuable than many people seem to think.

Actually you might obtain all the world news and ideas there are, but you'd still have poor communities if there were no method of stirring up community interest and stirring up a better working community atmosphere. You could also be cut off from every item of world news and still you would have the best of communities if you possessed a good local newspaper—and that's the function your town weekly will fill if it is given a chance.

Look at it another way. It's all very well for you people outside of Edmonton to hear our ideas about everything, but after all each community needs to know about a few of its own ideas—and a weekly editor is the only one in a position to reflect these ideas in his paper. He's his own boss. He's in touch with his own district. He knows its needs and the local feelings which may differ from district to district. He's in the best position to whip up local opinion—and he's in the best position to fight the local bad guys.

In other words, this local weekly does a simple, straight shoot; they are an institution—as important as any other item in our community life, and as such should be recognized and used—and supported.

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Lots of drafts coming due these days. (Drafts are those slips of paper sent to the bank by the firms we buy goods from which we sign and hope the bank pays them). Our banker has had a cold all week. He says too many drafts. By the way, we are going to have an overdraft shortly (an overdraft is when your account is in the bank's favor and not your own) if we don't sell all our Christmas stock. Come in and do your bit — you will get your money's worth.

## Law's Drug Store

THE Rexall STORE

PHONE 40 — DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

## Little Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Les LeGrand has returned home following a visit of several weeks at the home of her mother in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Robert E. McMullen and son Barry of Elkhorn attended the Family Service Witness and Fellowship commemorating the golden jubilee of the Methodist Society of the Anglican Church, which was held Nov. 23 in the Stamps Corral, Calgary. After visiting with friends bridge to visit relatives there.

The Ladies' Curling Club has change the date of its annual ban-  
quet to Jan. 27 and 28.

Miss Janet Block left Thursday for a three week holiday in California.

Mr. Sam Devine has rented his billiard hall to Mr. Booth of Carrasco, who takes over operation on Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson and family have moved into the house vacated by the Ward family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shields and family of Claresholm spent the weekend with relatives in the district.

Miss Betty Rupp of Calgary spent the weekend with her father, Mr. J. W. Rupp.

In the J. V. Berscht & Sons advertisement published in last week's issue, the prices on pyjamas should have read \$4.95 to \$7.50, and scarves \$2.95. These prices were mistakenly transposed.

Mr. Whifred Skerry leaves at the end of the week for Mission City, B.C., where he has accepted a position with the Fraser Valley Record. Mrs. Skerry and family will remain in Didsbury for a few weeks until Mr. Skerry has secured living accommodations.

Miss Dorothy Bingham has received her diploma in Beauty Culture from the DuBarry course of study in Calgary.

Flooding on the curling rink has been going on steadily during the past week and it is expected the "roarin' game" will be in full swing shortly.

## DIDSBUY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunter of Carstairs, a boy, Nov. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gooding of Didsbury, a boy, Nov. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raskam of Carstairs, a boy, Nov. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Abe Penner of Didsbury, a boy, Nov. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Neufeld of Didsbury, a boy, Nov. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. McManam of Didsbury, a boy, Nov. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of Carstairs, a girl, Nov. 24.

MR. AND MRS. S. A. LEWIS  
OBERVE 43RD ANNIVERSARY

The 43rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis was celebrated by a surprise gathering at their home Sunday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by the 23 guests. A delicious supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were presented with a purse and wished many more years of happiness together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and family and Miss Goldie Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mclellan and family of Nanton.

## NEW TENANTS LOOK OVER QUARTERS IN MANSION

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, like any woman intending to move into a new home, took over the plans when she and her husband will live after Jan. 20.

The President-elect and Mrs. Eisenhower have a four-year lease on the 54-room mansion at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue known as the White House.

The White House is a multi-million dollar residence. Twenty-five years ago the District of Columbia tax assessor appraised the house and grounds at \$22,000,000. Just last March, repairs and redecorating cost \$5,700,000.

The house now is occupied by a couple from Independence, Mo., the President and Mrs. Harry Truman. Their daughter, Margaret, who is a professional singer and has her own apartment in New York, frequently comes down for the weekend. Mrs. Truman, 69, and son, Charles, and David A. Wallace, lives with them.

Although Mrs. Eisenhower was a guest at several official functions at the White House when the general was stationed in Washington, Mrs. Truman thought the new tenant might like to see the family quarters on the second floor.

Tuberculosis is an enemy that can't be appeased and that never surrenders. Fight it with Christmas Seals.

## Coming Events

Eric Ratledge, optometrist, associate of K. Roy McLean, announces date of his next visit as Monday, Dec. 8, morning only, at the Rosebud hotel. Consult in city office, 1014 Greyhound Bldg., daily. 48-26

A whist drive sponsored by the Burnside Anglican Church will be held in Burnside hall on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 10. Every body welcome.

The regular meeting of the Aurora Group of Knox United Church W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Long Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2:45 p.m.

The United Church W.A. Groups will hold their annual Bazaar in the United Church basement on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Sale of home cooking, fancy work and aprons. Recipe books, consisting of favorite recipes of the members. \$5 per book. C.G.I.T. members will have a table of stuffed toys and novelties, also sale of Christmas cards. Afternoon tea served. Every body welcome.

Dance at Rugby Hall Friday, Dec. 26. Merrymakers orchestra. 49-46

The W.M.S. of Knox United Church will hold its Christmas Thank Offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy McArthur on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. Pot luck lunch. Ladies of the congregation will be heartily welcomed.

The Ladies' Sports Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Moon on Thursday, Dec. 4. Members please attend.

A Square Dance will be held at Rugby hall Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The Anglican W.A. ladies held a Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Skerry at which Mrs. Joe Freeman presented her with a gift of a china cup and saucer. Mrs. Skerry will leave Didsbury sometime in December for Mission City, B.C., where Mr. Skerry has accepted a position with the Fraser Valley Record.

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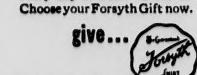
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